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MEMORANDUM TO: Chief of Administration, DD/P

FROM : Chief of Logistics

SUBJECT : Emergency Power

REFERENCE : (A) ADD/A memorandum to DD/P dated 18 May 1954,
Subject, "Power Failure in Tempo L Building"

(B) Chief of Administration, DD/P, memorandum to
DD/A, dated 22 May 1954, Subject, "Emergency Power"

1. The Superintendent, PBS Monmouth Group, was requested, under date of 16 June 1954, to furnish estimated costs for establishing emergency power facilities that would provide all of Tempo "L" Building, in the event of a power failure, with (a) light and communications service, including inter-office communications, or (b) all electrical service, including air conditioning. This Agency suggested the possibility of connecting with the present emergency generator.

2. A meeting was held in July 1954, at which Messrs. Tompkins, Ballard, Gregg, and Freeman of GSA and Messrs. [redacted] of this Agency were present. The GSA representatives indicated that the present emergency generator was not large enough to carry the entire electrical load in Tempo "L" Building. They furnished the following estimate on equipment necessary to take care of all of "L" Building:

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5 200 KW generators @ \$12,000 each	\$60,000
2 Buildings to house equipment @ \$12,500 each	25,000
Feeder	25,000
2 Automatic switches @ \$4,000 each	8,000
	<u>\$118,000</u>

3. They furnished an estimate of \$5,500 for emergency equipment that would take care of the light and communication system only in the Deputy Director (Plans) suite of offices (six rooms, first floor, Tempo "L" Building).

4. Owing to the infrequency of power failures, the expenditure of \$118,000 for the installation of an emergency power system for all of

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"L" Building, or of \$5,500 for six rooms only, was believed to be high unless it could be substantiated with strong justification.

5. Arrangements were made on 8 November with the FBS Group Superintendent whereby no planned outages in Tempo "L" Building will be authorized until the suite of rooms occupied by the Deputy Director (Plans) and his immediate staff is added to the present emergency generator. The Group Superintendent has promised to complete this hook-up as quickly as possible. The estimate for this work is \$1,500.



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for JAMES A. GARRISON

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